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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling a television signal receiver having an emergency alert function with an associated setup process, said setup process comprising:  
receiving an input representing a geographical area; and  
providing a predetermined output when a distance between a reference point and a predetermined point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.

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8. (Previously Presented) A television signal receiver having an emergency alert function, comprising:

a memory operative to store data associated with said emergency alert function; and

a processor operative to receive an input representing a geographical area, and to enable a predetermined output responsive to said input using said data in said memory when a distance between a reference point and a point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.

9. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 8, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.

10. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 8, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.

11. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 10, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.

12. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 8, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.

13. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 12, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.

14. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 8, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.

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15. (previously presented) A television signal receiver having an emergency alert function, comprising:

memory means for storing data associated with said emergency alert function; and

processing means for receiving an input representing a geographical area, and enabling a predetermined output responsive to said input using said data in said memory means when a distance between a reference point and a point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.

16. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 15, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.

17. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 15, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.

18. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 17, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.

19. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 15, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.

20. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 19, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.

21. (previously presented) The television signal receiver of claim 15, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.